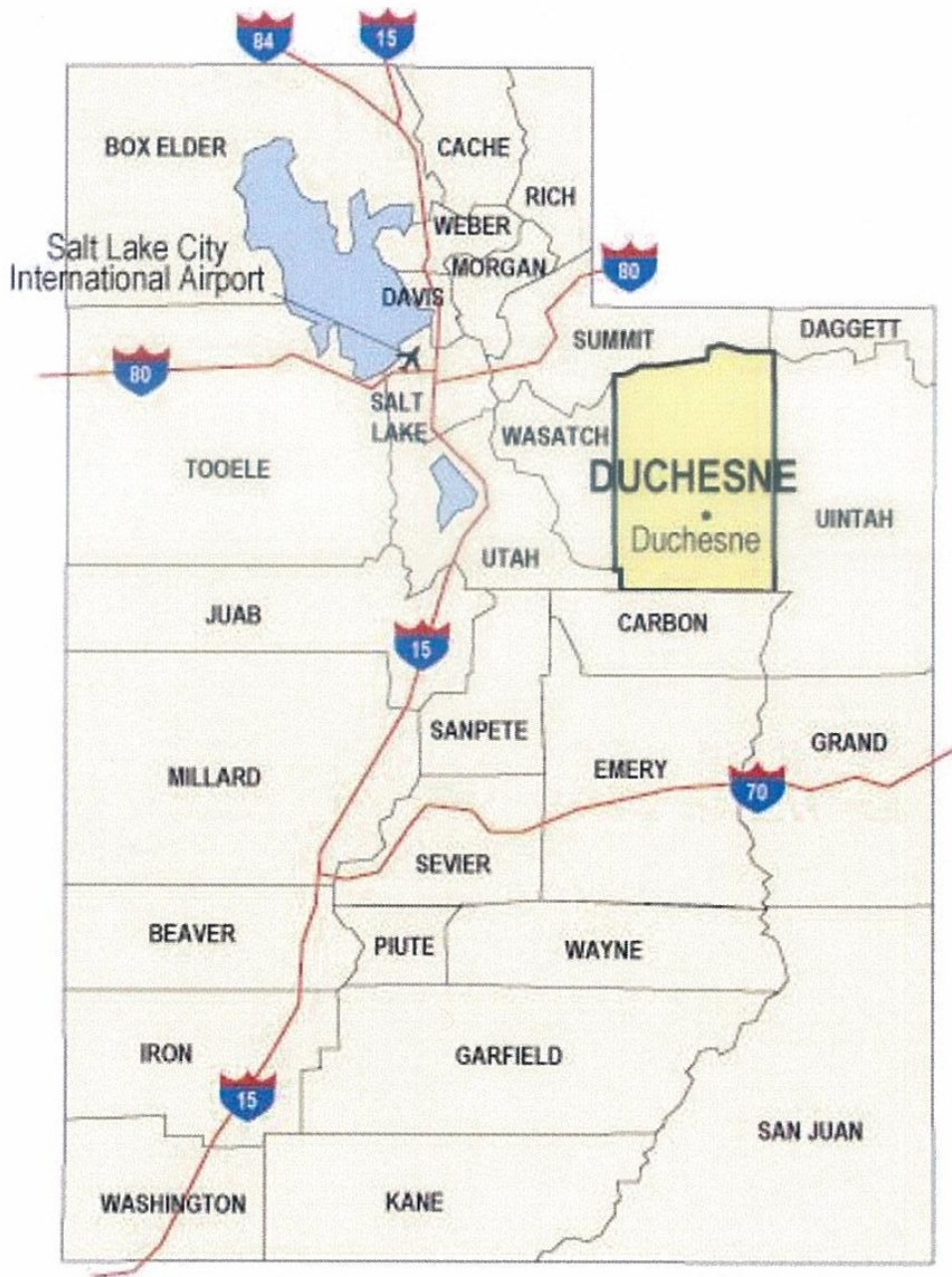


Duchesne County Profile



Duchesne County is located near the eastern side of the state and is reached by Highway 40, which breaks off from I-80 near Park City. The largest city is Roosevelt and is located right on the county border with Uintah County. The county seat is Duchesne.

POPULATION

	2009 Population	Housing Units
Roosevelt	5,504	1,731
Duchesne City	1,716	548
Duchesne County	17,641	5,401
State of Utah	2,835,864	877,904

Source: Decision Data Resources

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DUCHESNE COUNTY DEMOGRAPHICS

	2000 Census	% Change	2009 Estimate	% Change	2014 Forecast	
Population	14,371	18.5%	17,641	20.5%	21,261	
Households	4,559	15.5%	5,401	10.8%	5,983	
Age	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
0 to 4	1,306	9.1%	1,630	9.2%	1,838	8.6%
5 to 14	2,970	20.7%	3,011	17.1%	3,570	16.8%
15 to 19	1,488	10.4%	1,452	8.2%	1,689	7.9%
20 to 24	865	6.0%	1,404	8.0%	1,646	7.7%
25 to 34	1,593	11.1%	2,711	15.4%	3,287	15.5%
35 to 44	1,958	13.6%	1,868	10.6%	2,423	11.4%
45 to 54	1,623	11.3%	2,009	11.4%	2,169	10.2%
55 to 64	1,219	8.5%	1,688	9.6%	2,111	9.9%
65 to 74	826	5.7%	1,103	6.3%	1,497	7.0%
75 to 84	421	2.9%	599	3.4%	800	3.8%
85+	102	0.7%	165	0.9%	229	1.1%
Median Age	28.3		29.4		30.9	
Ethnicity	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
Caucasian	12,956	90.2%	16,351	92.7%	19,798	93.1%
African American	21	0.1%	52	0.3%	91	0.4%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	769	5.4%	959	5.4%	1,224	5.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	38	0.3%	58	0.3%	67	0.3%
Other Races	228	1.6%	86	0.5%	38	0.2%
Two or More Races	359	2.5%	135	0.8%	43	0.2%
Hispanic Population	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
Hispanic	508	3.5%	892	5.1%	1,340	6.3%
Household Income	2000 Census	%	2009 Estimate	%	2014 Forecast	%
\$0 - \$14,999	968	21.2%	905	16.8%	931	15.6%
\$15,000 - \$24,999	732	16.1%	709	13.1%	728	12.2%
\$25,000 - \$34,999	833	18.3%	783	14.5%	766	12.8%
\$35,000 - \$49,999	917	20.1%	1,065	19.7%	1,145	19.1%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	746	16.4%	1,053	19.5%	1,267	21.2%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	211	4.6%	506	9.4%	611	10.2%
\$100,000 - \$149,999	90	2.0%	258	4.8%	371	6.2%
\$150,000 +	62	1.4%	122	2.3%	164	2.7%
Average Household Income	\$38,313		\$45,931		\$46,404	

Source: Decision Data Resources

MAJOR RECENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Duchesne County is one of five counties in Utah eligible to participate in a new federal program designed to bring in prospective teachers into the classroom. The county will be able to take advantage of \$1.4 million in federal funds through the No Child Left Behind Act to pay approved applicants to receive training and become teachers.¹

EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Utah State University extension offers research-based education focused on agriculture, community and economic development, natural resources and family, and food and nutrition.

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Company Name	Number of Employees
Duchesne County School District	500-999
Uintah Basin Medical Center	500-999
New Field Exploration Co.	250-499
RN Industry Trucking	250-499
Cash Meat Market	100-249
Duchesne County	100-249
Frontier Drilling	100-249
Nile Chapman Construction	100-249
RJ Taylor Welding And Construction	100-249
Second Nature Therapeutic Practice	100-249
State of Utah	100-249
Uintah Basin Telecommunications	100-249
Unit Drilling Company	100-249
Western States Company	100-249

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

¹ Source: Duchesne County Chamber of Commerce

DUCHESNE COUNTY NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Duchesne County has an unemployment rate of 7.4% as of December 2009.

Industry	2009	2008	% Change	Number Change
Mining	1,416	1,446	-2.1%	-30
Construction	836	956	-12.6%	-120
Manufacturing	180	257	-30.0%	-77
Trade, Transportation & Utilities	1,993	1,872	6.5%	121
Information	201	189	6.3%	12
Financial Activities	190	197	-3.6%	-7
Professional & Business Services	169	192	2.1%	4
Education, Health & Social Services	345	408	-15.4%	-63
Leisure & Hospitality	421	476	-11.6%	-55
Other Services	178	155	14.8%	23
Government	1,931	1,873	3.1%	58
Totals	7,887	8,021	-1.7%	-134

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, March 2008 to March 2009 data

TAXATION

Total Property Tax Rate – Roosevelt*	0.012905
Duchesne County	0.003134
Duchesne County School District	0.007347
Roosevelt	0.001601
Duchesne County Mosquito Abatement District	0.000180
Duchesne County Water Conservancy District	0.000243
Central Utah Water Conservancy District	0.000400
State & Local Sales & Use Tax (Duchesne)	5.95% - 6.35%
State Corporate Franchise Tax	5.00%

*Primary residential property taxed at 55% of assessed value, commercial property taxed at 100% of assessed value.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission

CLIMATE – DUCHESNE

Average Annual Precipitation	9.73 inches
Elevation	5,510 feet
Average July High Temperature	87 degrees
Average January Low Temperature	8 degrees

Source: Duchesne County

RECREATION

Uintah Mountains	The Uintah Mountains offer great views and the highest peak in all of Utah, King's Peak at a towering 13,528 feet.
Nine Mile Canyon	With an entrance near Myton, Nine Mile Canyon has rock art from many centuries of different Native American groups.
Starvation State Park	Starvation reservoir, just a few miles from Duchesne, provides recreation activities such as fishing, camping, boating, and other water activities.
Moon Lake	Near the town of Mountain Home, this lake getaway offers camping, fishing, boating, and hiking.

Source: Duchesne County

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